Chapter 4: “Family Lore”

Instructions: Collect a minimum of 5 family stories from a variety of family members in their own voice. These stories can be about you or about someone else in your family. You may want to find a story about each member of your family. You can collect these stories by a personal interview with the relative, letters, emails, etc. Encourage the person with whom you speak to be as detailed as possible. If possible, include a photograph of the person providing the information. Next, you will put the five stories in whatever logical order you feel is best. You will then write an introduction and a conclusion for each story. The introduction should include your relationship with the storyteller, how old the teller is at the time of the story, and how you obtained the story. The conclusion should be a reflection of what you learned about the person who the story is about. The essay you turn in should be a final copy and should be edited, revised and free of grammatical and mechanical errors. If I make corrections to your paper, a revised paper should be placed in your binder/album.

Rubric:

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| Criteria | Points Possible | Points Received |
| Follows all formatting directions | 10 |  |
| Story #1 |  |  |
| Introduction includes relationship, age, how obtained | 10 |  |
| Conclusion includes reflection | 10 |  |
| Content (Organization and Development ) | 5 |  |
| Grammar and Mechanics | 5 |  |
| Story #2 |  |  |
| Introduction includes relationship, age, how obtained | 10 |  |
| Conclusion includes reflection | 10 |  |
| Content (Organization and Development) | 5 |  |
| Grammar and Mechanics | 5 |  |
| Story #3 |  |  |
| Introduction includes relationship, age, how obtained | 10 |  |
| Conclusion includes reflection | 10 |  |
| Content (Organization and Development ) | 5 |  |
| Grammar and Mechanics | 5 |  |
| Story #4 |  |  |
| Introduction includes relationship, age, how obtained | 10 |  |
| Conclusion includes reflection | 10 |  |
| Content (Organization and Development ) | 5 |  |
| Grammar and Mechanics | 5 |  |
| Story #5 |  |  |
| Introduction includes relationship, age, how obtained | 10 |  |
| Conclusion includes reflection | 10 |  |
| Content (Organization and Development ) | 5 |  |
| Grammar and Mechanics | 5 |  |
| Resource Page (1 for all 5 stories) | 10 |  |
| Total | 170 |  |

EXTRA CREDIT:

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| Criteria | Points Possible | Points Received |
| Picture of the story teller (5 pts each) | 25 |  |
| Story #1 (extra) handwritten by relative with signature | 10 |  |
| Story #2 (extra) handwritten by relative with signature | 10 |  |
| Story #3 (extra) handwritten by relative with signature | 10 |  |